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SUBJECT: FAO FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM IN MALI

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1. VAN TEUTEM HAS PASSED TO US FOR DAVID SHEAR THE MOST RECENT DRAFT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FAO AND MALI ON A CEREAL RESERVE STOCK PROGRAM. THE AGREEMENT IN FRENCH WITH AN ACCOMPANYING MEMO EXPLAINS WHAT IS CLOSE TO BEING CONTRACTED FOR, AND WAS POUCHED JANUARY 31 TO SHEAR.

2. THE AGREEMENT IS TO LAST ONE YEAR, BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN SIGNED. ITS GOAL IS A \$5 MILLION INVESTMENT IN THE FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM PLUS 371.5 MILLION MALIAN FRANC CONTRIBUTION. THE AGREEMENT FORESEES STOCK ROTATION AND RENEWAL OF 17,500 TONS OF CEREALS PLUS THE ADDITION OF 10,000 TONS MORE AT A TOTAL COST OF 1.2 MILLION, FOUR MAN-YEARS OF EXPERTS, VEHICLES AND STORAGE FACILITIES. THOUGH ONLY A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT, IT FORESEES RENEWALS UNTIL THE RESERVE PROGRAM REACHES 70,000 TONS. THE AGREEMENT IN ANNEX
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IV ALSO PROVIDES FOR PURCHASE AND SALE OUT OF THE RESERVE STOCKS, SEE REFTEL (B).

3. VAN TEUTEM IN PASSING AGREEMENT TO US FOR SHEAR INDICATED HE WAS VERY ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE U.S. AID'S PLANS FOR MALI, REFTEL (C). WHEN HE IS IN WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 2, HE WILL WISH TO DISCUSS MALI PROGRAMS AS WELL AS SEEK U.S. PARTICIPATION, REFTEL

(C).

4. ACCOMPANYING MEMO INDICATES THAT SWISS HAVE AGREED AND CONTRACTS SIGNED TO BUILD A WAREHOUSE 1 X 600 METERS SQUARE AT DIRE AND ANOTHER 2 X 600 METERS SQUARE AT KONTIALE FOR \$404,000. THE FRG HAS AGREED TO BUILD A WAREHOUSE 2 X 600 METERS SQUARE AT TOMBOUCTOU AND ANOTHER 2 X 1500 METERS SQUARE AT KAYES FOR \$723,000 OUT OF OSSRO PHASE II FUNDS. THE FAO IS STILL SEEKING \$500,000 FOR ONE MORE WAREHOUSE, 2 X 1500 METERS SQUARE. LATER INFORMATION FROM ANOTHER FAO SOURCE INDICATES THESE PLANS ARE NOT AS DEFINITE AS THE MEMO INDICATES.BEAUDRY

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